MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred Forty-Fourth
Annual Session

OF THE

Original
Bear Creek
Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Crooked Creek Church

Union County, North Carolina

September 17, 18, 19

1976

Next session convenes with High Point Church, 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 Block off the 1500 Block of North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina.

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LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N. C., 2 miles off Highway 17.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 3 blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N.C.

HERRINS GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N.C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N. C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N.C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N.C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N.C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N.C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N.C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between 1-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N.C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N.C. in the Palistine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S.C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N.C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Hiway 311 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N.C. approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on road 1632.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N.C., south of Asheboro, N.C.

UNION: McAdenville, N.C. Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of 1-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N.C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

Proceedings

Of The 144th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 17, 1976

The Association met with Crooked Creek Church, Union County, North Carolina, at 10:30 A.M., and engaged in songs of praise, after which Elder C. E. Darity led in prayer, and Elder A. E. Broadway, pastor of Crooked Creek Church delivered the Introductory Sermon from Matthew 1:18-21.

After an hour for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Edward Cagle and convened for business. Elder A. E. Broadway served as Moderator, Brother W. T. Broadway Church Clerk, served as Clerk, and called Brother Oren Baucom as Assistant Clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the the association which were read by Elder Joe Helms and Brother Lane Vanhoy, and their status noted.

CROOKED CREEK: Represented by entire membership.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Raymond Clark, Colon Auman, and C. C. Willard.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Eugene Herrin, Fred Eudy, Jerry Carpenter, and Ray Eudy.

WATSON: Brethren Titus Tarlton, Wilburn Mullis, T. L. Simpson, and Joe Baucom.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Barry Cole, Allen Copple, Elija Lucus, and Elzie Auman.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Larry Austin, Robert Pressley, Ray Whitley, and Mike Crook.

PARK VIEW: Brethren William Sparks, Pete Smith, Frankie Beason, and Richard McGee.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Craven Furr, Vernon Medlin, Charlie Hatley, and Burin Medlin.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren James Little, Carl Griffin, Clyde Griffin, and Winfred Newsom.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Addison Mills, Clyde Honeycutt, Ernest Baucom, and Melvin Clontz.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Artis Medlin, Otha Carter, Leroy Plowman, and Edward Poplin.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Baxter Arrington, Wilson Greene, Tommy Horne, and Max Stewart.
BETHEL: Brethren T. H. Mintz, Dow Hinson, Mason Anderson, and Dudley Lewis.
CORINTH: Brethren Chalmers Goins, Marvin Styers, Roy Goins, and Phillip Brafford.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren J. C. Williams, Houston Tucker, Fred Hatley, and J. L. Lewis.
JERUSALEM: Brethren Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Bennie Thomas, and Fred Baucom.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Wayne Efird, J. M. McClendon, Elder Rom Kerley, and Brother Warren Griffin.
NEW HOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell, C. R. Smith, Sisters Betty Brooks and Eugenia Campbell.
OAK GROVE: Represented by Letter.
UNION: Brethren Earl Clayton, V. H. Solomon, Richard Kirby and Jim Briscoe.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None Presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance. Appointed the following:
Preaching Committee: Brethren Kermit Thomas, Truby High, Larry Austin, Wilburn Mullis, and Buford Hinson.
Finance Committee: Brethren Reece Eury, Ray Eudy, Tom Vanhoy, Bill Curlee, and Sanford Medlin.

5. Call for presbytery report: On Saturday evening, May 15, 1976 the following formed a presbytery at Union Church for Corinth Church and ordained Brother Richard Styers to the Full work of the gospel ministery and Brother Chalmer Goins to the office of deacon. Elders E. H. Simpson, H. L. Poplin, Roy Speir, A. E. Broadway, Newell Helms, Rom Kerley, Joe Helms, W. C. Mintz, and Gene Watson. Deacons Earl Pressley, Larry Austin, Thurston Mintz, C. C. Willard, T. E. Ragen, Clyde Payne, Ted Myers, David Dix, Hal Bouldin, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Wilson Greene, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Melvin

Mills, Burin Williams, T. B. Polk, Virgil Solomon, Floyd Hawks, Leonard Baucom, Loyd Outen, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Wilburn Mullis, Floyd Thomas, Thomas Broadway, Bernard Simpson, L. J. Anderson, and Sam Hartley.

On Saturday evening, May 29, 1976 the following formed a presbytery at Bethel Church and ordained Brother James McLamb to the full work of the gospel ministery: Elders Newell Helms, W. C. Mintz, V. V. Willard, Joe Helms, H. E. Harris, and R. W. Pierce. Deacons R. J. Somersett, Thurston Mintz, M. D. Anderson, Earl Pressley, Larry Austin, D. G. Dix, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Wilson Greene, Howard Collins, Melvin Mills, T. B. Curlee, Burin Williams, Rankin Richardson, W. S. Medlin, Loyd Outen, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, David Helms, Wilburn Mullis, Floyd Thomas, and Thomas Broadway.

On Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1976 the following formed a presbytery at Jerusalem Church and ordained Brother Kermit Thomas to the office of deacon: Elders A. E. Broadway, C. M. Mills, D. B. Willard, E. H. Simpson, Richard Styers, F. W. Stack, and H. L. Poplin. Deacons Fred Baucom, Floyd Thomas, Earl Pressley, Larry Austin, Johnnie Edwards, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Wilson Greene, Truby High, C. C. Furr, Hobart Medlin, Fred Eudy, Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Lonnie Eury, Clarence Smith, Howard Little, T. B. Polk, Virigl Solomon, W. S. Medlin, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, David Helms, Wilburn Mullis, Thomas Broadway, Bernard Simpson, and Buford Hinson.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson and Wife, Brethren Loyd Williams, Leonard Williams, George Dennis Jr., Brother Stokes Lawrence and Wife, Brother Jim Clayton and Wife, and Sister Jo Anne Martin and others.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Licentiate Danny Hall and Wife.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder Edward Cagle, Elder W. S. Kelley and Wife, Brother Clifford Cook and Wife, and Brother Jerry Kelley.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: No Representation.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Brother W. B. Ogle and Wife.

POWELLS VALLEY: Elder Virgil Peters, Elder Harold Hunt, Brother Ray Wells and Wife and daughter, Linda, Brother W. G. Story and Wife, Brother Paul Mink and Wife, Brother Dewey Hembree and Wife and children.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder I. G. Heaven and Wife.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry a formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION: Elder C. E. Darity, Brother Henry Fulgham and Wife.
P. B. ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA: Elder M. W. Smith, Brother Cecil Kittrell and Wife, and Sister Maude Winchester.
LOVES GROVE CHURCH: Elder John D. Belton and Wife.
ST. CLAIRE BOTTOM CHURCH: Elder Everett Blevins and Elder Daniel Blevins.
MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder Wiley Sammons and Wife, Elder Julius Sammons and Wife, Brother Glen Whitton and Wife.
UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION: Brother W. A. Coggins.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH: Elder Danny Parker and Wife, Brother John Lawrence and Wife, Sisters Mary Griffin and Thelma Dickerson, Brother Harvey Lunsford and Wife.
SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Orvin Huffman, Elder Gene Watson, Brethren Sam Hartley and Leonard Anderson.
MUD CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Leon Ethredge and Wife and Brother Michael Mitchell.
GRACE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Licentiate Guy Parks, Sisters Dorothy and Elaine Parks.
ZIONS REST CHURCH: Brother Baily Dyal and Wife, Brethren L. L. Luga and H. E. Parmenter.
PLEASANT HILL CHURCH: (Iredell County) Brother H. C. Lee and Wife.
PINE CHURCH: Brother Carey N. Grubb and Wife, Brother J. W. Williams, and Wife, and Brother J. A. Williams.
EBENEZER ASSOCIATION: Brother Aubrey Utz and Wife.
OLD MILL CHURCH: Brother Ronald J. Thompson, Sisters Ollie and Judy Thompson.
KETOCTON ASSOCIATION: Brother W. C. Maddox and Wife.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother Rufus Bullins and Wife.
MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATON: Brother J. Mack Osborne and Wife.
FLINT RIVER ASSOCIATION: Sister Rebecca L. Spray.
PULASKI P. B. CHURCH: Brother Eddie N. Phillips and Wife.

EAST LAKE CHURCH: Brother I. M. Holcombe and Wife.
ANTIOCH CHURCH: Sister Irene Hooper.
AUGUSTA CHURCH: Brethren Dennis Edwards and Allen Wren, Sisters Helen and Donna Wren.
CINCINNATTI and LEXINGTON CHURCHES:
(On the bus from Cincinnatti, Ohio.)
Elder Lasserre Bradley Jr., Sister Messer, Sister Marsh, Brother and Sister Sergeant, Brother and Sister Hamilton and Two Daughters, Brother and Sister Bustle, Sister Martha Norton, Sister Beason, Brother and Sister Prather, Susan Prather, Tangie Cassingham, Brother Pierce, Brother Durham, Brother Reeves, Brother Simmons, Brother and Sister Head, Brother and Sister Bray, Brother Sawyer, Sister Bauer, Brother and Sister Mink and Sister Bradley Sr.

Note: Please accept my apology for names omitted or misspelled. (ONB)

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association or church.)
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: (4th Week-end in September) Elders D. B. Willard, H. L. Poplin, and F. W. Stack.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: (1st Week-end in September, Liberty Church) Elder V. V. Willard.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: (3rd Week-end in August, Big Creek Church) Elders Roy Speir and F. W. Stack and Brother Jim Briscoe.
FRIENDSHIP OF GOERGIA: (2nd Week-end in September) Elder F. W. Stack
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: (2nd Week-end in September) Elder E. H. Simpson and Brother Jim Briscoe
POWELLS VALLEY: (3rd Week-end in August, Halls Cross Roads, Knoxville Area.) Elders V. V. Willard and E. H. Simpson and Brother Joe Baucom.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: (2nd Week-end in September) Elder Newell Helms, Elder Richard Styers.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: (3rd Week-end in September) Brother Jim Briscoe.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder F. W. Stack was unanimously appointed to write the Corresponding Letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30. Meeting to continue at Forest Hills School.

Benediction by Elder V. V. Willard.

SATURDAY, September 18, 1976

The association met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 A.M. in the Forest Hills School. After song service and prayer by Elder E. H. Simpson, the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowleged visitors who have arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under Items 6 and 7.

13. Called for report from the Finance Committee:

Received from the churches	$1,915.00
Received from friends	,543.00
Total	$2,458.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for Corresponding Letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in minute.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request 5th. Sunday meetings and granted the following:

October 1976 – Mills Chapel Church
January 1977 – Mountain Creek Church
May 1977 – Union Grove Church
July 1977 – Bethel Church

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with High Point Church beginning on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September 1977, and that the pastor of that church deliver the Introductory Sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minute printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Oren Baucom superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in Item 18 to ministers present, and any other associational expenses the Finance Committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we return thanks to God for His mercy, and to the members and friends of Crooked Creek Church and community for help in every way during this meeting. Also the Boy Scouts Troop 14 who did an excellent job parking cars, Forest Hills School, Mr. H. E. Hogan, Principal and Mr. Elisha Haigler, Custodian. May God's rich and abiding grace be with you all until we meet again.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to time and place designated in Item 17, after reading and approving the minute.

Benediction by Elder D. B. Willard
Elder A. E. Broadway, Moderator
Brother W. T. Broadway, Clerk
Brother Oren Baucom, Asst. Clerk

******** FINANCIAL REPORT********

Received from the churches	$1,915.00
Received from friends	543.00
Total	$2,458.00
Disbursements:	
Expense of printing, mailing, and distribution of minutes and all other Clerk's expenses	$ 480.00
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses	1,978.00
Total	$2,458.00

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday A.M.:

Elder A.E. Broadway, Matt. 1:18-21

Friday P.M.:

Elder John D. Belton
Elder C.E. Darity, Amos 3:

Friday Night:

Elder W.S. Kelley
Elder Worth Stephenson

Saturday Morning:

Elder Daniel Blevins, Heb. 11:1-2
Elder Harold Hunt
Elder Edward Cagle, John 1:35
Elder Worth Stephenson, Eph. 6:11

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder I.G. Heaven
Elder Virgil Peters, Heb. 2:6
Elder Danny Parker, Phillip 1:6

Saturday Night:

(Crooked Creek)
Elder Wiley Sammons, Heb. 7:5-22
(Lawyers Spring)
Elder Julius Sammons
Elder I.G. Heaven
(High Hill)
Elder Leon Ethredge
(Meadow Creek)
Elder Lasserre Bradley, Jr.

Sunday Morning:

Elder Leon Ethredge, Romans 1:15-16
Elder Wiley Sammons, Psalms 100:1-3
Elder Julius Sammons, 1st Cor. 15: 22-23
Elder Lasserre Bradley, Jr., 1st Cor. 15:57

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Elders:

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Wayne Efird, Route 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28128
F.C. Willard, 2437 Marble Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107

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Elder Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark Street, Maryville, Tenn.
Elder Virgil Peters, Route 2, Harriman, Tenn.
Elder Worth Stephenson, Route 1, Box 385-A, Wendell, N.C. 27591
Elder W.S. Kelley, Route 1, Box 137, Royston, Ga. 30502
Elder R.E. Cagle, 359 Cagle Rd., Route 1, Roswell, Ga. 30075
Licentiate Danny Hall – (Failed to get address)
Elder G.F. Watson, 145 Friendly Park Way, Lenoir, N.C.
Elder Lasserre Bradley, Jr., P.O. Box 17037, Cincinnatti, Ohio 45217
Elder Julius Sammons, Whiteville, Tenn. 38075
Elder Wiley Sammons, P.O. Box 246, Collierville, Tenn. 38017
Elder Danny Parker, 366 Jeanette Drive, Danville, Va. 24541
Elder Daniel Blevins, Route 1, Chilhowie, Va. 24319
Elder Everett Blevins (Failed to get address)
Elder John Belton, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Elder M.W. Smith, 1569 S.W. 44th. St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Elder C.E. Darity, 3071 Bloomfield Drive, Macon Ga. 31206
Elder Orvin Huffman, P.O. Box 1776, Ashville, N.C. 28802
Elder Leon Ethredge, Route 1, Box 3322, Owen Cross Road, Alabama
Licentiate Guy Parks, Route 2, Box 55, Albemarle, N.C. 28001

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To the churches of the Original Bear Creek Association and all our corresponding associations and brethren:

Thanks be to God, the Father, we are enabled by His grace to meet again in an associational capacity.

We trust we have all come together in prayer, looking unto God for our spiritual guidance that we might be rewarded by our efforts, and labor to this end.

We believe that God rewards us by His felt presence and spirit among us as we meet or associate together in His name.

Brethren, we are as Paul was in the first chapter of Romans, verses 11 and 12. We have longed to see you, that in our (associating together) or coming together that you may impart unto us some spiritual gift, and to this end we are strengthened and established.

And surely, Brethren, we are comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and ourselves, and this we thank God for.

Brethren, there is strength in unity. Solomon stated, "Where no councel is, the people fall, but in the multitude of councelors there is safety."

Brethren, our prayer is that God will enable and keep us by His grace that we may continue to walk in humbleness and truth, and in so doing we will have the association of each other, and most of all, have the association of God's spirit among us. May God bless us all together, is our prayer.

Elder F.W. Stack

IN MEMORIAM

We pause at this time to pay tribute to our beloved brethren and sisters who have passed away since our last association. There are many vacant places in our churches but their memory is precious to our hearts.

MEADOW CREEK:	Brother J.A. Tucker
	Sister Mary Catherine Hinson
WATSON:	Brother Jasper Simpson
	Sister Flonnie Baucom Simpson
PLEASANT HILL:	Sister Ila Richardson
HIGH HILL:	Sister Elsie Mills Campbell
	Sister Dovie Pressley
LIBERTY HILL:	Brother Vance Hatley
	Sister Marjie Poplin
	Sister Oma Barbee
PLEASANT GROVE:	Sister Rilla Tarlton
UNION GROVE:	Sister Lillie Gardner Tucker
	Sister Oma Price Medlin
	Brother Oren Lemuel Williams
	Sister Bertha Chaney Price
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Sister Onnie Huneycutt
LAWYER'S SPRINGS:	Sister Penny Caudel
	Brother James Horne
BETHEL:	Sister Lillian Benton
	Brother Ashburn L. Millikin
MILLS CHAPEL:	Brother Jeff Hardy
UNION:	Sister Nancy Williams
	Sister Mollie Coley
	Brother Louie Johnson

BETHEL: M.D. Anderson, Shallotte, N.C. 28459

CORINTH: Marvin Styers, 607 Clay St., Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086

CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, Route 1, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079

HERRINS GROVE: J.C. Williams, Route 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124

HIGH HILL: Larry Austin, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110

HIGH POINT: Jesse M. Willard, Route 1, Box 81, High Point, N.C. 27260

JERUSALEM: Fred Baucom, Route 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103

LAWYER'S SPRING: W. O. Stewart, Route 4, Marshville, N.C. 28103

LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Route 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129

MEADOW CREEK: Fred Eudy, Route 1, Box 109, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124

MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Route 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28128

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Route 5, Box 434, Albemarle, N.C. 28001

NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Route 4, Box 61, Hopkins, S.C. 29061

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Gertrude Griggs, Route 1, Chesterfield, S.C. 29707

PARK VIEW: C.L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107

PLEASANT GROVE: T.B. Curlee, Route 3, Marshville, N.C. 28103

PLEASANT HILL: Barry M. Cole, Route 4, Box 304, Asheboro, N.C. 27203

UNION: V. H. Solomon, Route 2, Box 474, Gastonia, N.C. 28052

UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

WATSON: T. L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Church Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

BETHEL: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Elder Benton: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

CORINTH: 1st Sunday Afternoon, 3rd Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before – Pastor

CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 2nd Sunday Nights, Elders Smith, Helms, and Stack.

HERRINS GROVE: 4th Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before – Night before – Pastor

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Smith

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday Morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before – Pastors

JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday P.M. before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Minister by Invitation.

LIBERTY HILL: 2nd Sunday Morning – Elder Smith, 1st Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before – Pastor

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastors, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder N. Helms

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 4th Sunday Morning – Elder Kerley

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastors

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday Morning – Elder Rom Kerley 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

OAK GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, 4th Sunday Morning – Pastor

PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday Night, 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Rom Kerley

PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning before 1st Sunday P.M.

UNION: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, 3rd Sunday Morning – Pastor

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 4th Sunday Morning – Elder Smith

WATSON: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Relation	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Membership	Contributions
High Point	Elders V.V. Willard & Roy Speir	4th May & Aug.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	$ 175.00
Meadow Creek	Elders C.M. Mills & Charles Smith	1st June	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	66	130.00
Watson	Elders D.B. Willard	4th May	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	60.00
Pleasant Hill	Elders V.V. Willard & Roy Speir	3rd June	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	90.00
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept.	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	85	100.00
Park View	Elder D. B. Willard	3rd May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	75.00
Liberty Hill	Elders C.M. Mills & Charles Smith	1st July	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	100	200.00
Pleasant Grove	Elders Joe Helms & C.M. Mills	2nd July	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	100;00
Union Grove	Elders C.M. Mills	2nd Aug.	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	217	225.00
Mountain Creek	Elders C.M. Mills & H.L. Poplin	3rd July	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	82	165.00
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe Helms	1st Aug.	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	71	100.00
Crooked Creek	Elder A.E. Broadway	4th July	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	75.00
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms	4th June	2	1	...	6	...	2	2	85	125.00
Corinth	Elder E.H. Simpson	3rd May	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	35.00
Herrins Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	60.00
Jerusalem	Elder A.E. Broadway	2nd Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	45.00
Mills Chapel	Elder D.B. Willard	2nd June	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	54	70.00
New Hope	Elder Joe Helms	4th Aug.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	20.00
Oak Grove	Elder F.W. Stack	4th May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5.00
Union	Elder E.H. Simpson	1st May	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	47	60.00
	TOTALS		41	1	...	6	...	14	24	1301	$1915.00